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Whitehall, July 25.

ON the 23d Instant at Night arrived here Captain Peyton, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Kennington, with Letters to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, from Vice Admiral Vernon, dated from Port Royal Harbour in Jamaica, June 1, with the following Advices.

On the 2d of May Captain Davers, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Suffolk, with five Men of War and a Tender, got out of the Harbour of Carthagena, having received Orders from the Admiral to proceed off of Santa Martha, and to continue cruizing there for 20 Days, and at the Expiration thereof to sail with the said Ships for Port Royal in Jamaica.

The entire Demolition of all the Forts and Castles of the Harbour of Carthagena having been compleated, and the greatest Part of the Men of War, and the Transports with the Land Forces on board, being got out to Sea, the Admiral sailed for Jamaica on the 6th of May. On the 7th he was joined off Point Canoa by Sir Chaloner Ogle with 14 Sail, and on the 9th had the whole Squadron with him, except the Boyne, the Burford, and the Prince Frederick: The two latter of which afterwards joined him at Sea, the Boyne having proceeded directly for Jamaica. On the 19th the Squadron arrived in Port Royal Harbour, where the Admiral found the Convoy Victuallers and Storeships safely arrived from England some Days before him. He also found there his Majesty's Ship the Squirrel, commanded by Captain Warren, who had met with and destroyed a large Spanish Privateer Sloop on the South Part of Cuba.

On the 21st Advice was brought in by Ships from Porto Bello, that the Spaniards there had Intelligence that Commodore Anson with his Squadron had got round Cape Horn into the South Seas, and had appeared off of Arica; and that the Spanish Admiral Pizarro, who had followed Commodore Anson's Squadron, had lost his Passage round the Cape, and was put into Buenos Ayres.

On the 24th died, after a few Days Illness at Jamaica, Lord Augustus Fitz Roy, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Orford, much regretted for his Bravery and Diligence in the Service.

On the 25th Captain Mostyn, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Deptford, came into Port Royal from Cruizing off Santa Martha, and brought in with him a Ship bound from Cadiz with Provisions, Naval Stores and Iron for Carthagena; she had put into Santa Martha, where she landed Part of the Provisions to be conveyed to Carthagena, and was taken going with the rest of the Cargo for the Havannah.

Vice-Admiral Vernon and Brigadier Wentworth were making Preparations in order to proceed again to Sea with all possible Expedition.

Whitehall, July 24, 1741.

The Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having, in Consequence of an Advertisement lately published by their Order, received several Proposals for registring Wooll, give this further Notice, that they have set apart Wednesday in every Week for taking the same into Consideration; on which Days they shall be ready to receive any other Schemes to that Effect, and to hear what more may be offered by any Person on that Subject. By Order of the said Commissioners.

Thomas Hill.

Victualling Office, July 22, 1741.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 12th of August next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at their Office on Tower Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, for the Year ensuing, ending at Michaelmas 1742.

Stamp Office, July 17, 1741.

Whereas great Quantities of unstampt News Papers have for some Time past been printed and published, to the great Prejudice of this Revenue, and notwithstanding the Prosecutions and Convictions of several Printers and Hawkers of such Papers, the said fraudulent Practice is clandestinely continued, not only in London and within the Bills of Mortality, but also in several Parts of the Kingdom; the Commissioners for managing the said Duties do hereby give Notice, that if any Person or Persons will give Information to their Board, of the Printers, Publishers, or Hawkers of such unstamped News Papers, so as they may be convicted thereof, every such Person so informing shall have ample Compensation for the same.

Notice is hereby given by the Agents to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships the Newcastle, Fox and Dolphin, will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the Hulls of the Prizes Nostra Senora del Chora, and St. Joseph, and Bounty for the St. Joseph, viz. The Dolphin on the 31st Instant, on board the Ship at the Nore; the Newcastle on Monday the 10th, and the Fox on Tuesday the 11th of August, at Mr. Henshaw's Office on Tower-Hill: And the Shares of such as are not then paid, may be received at the same Place every Tuesday Forenoon for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Advice, next Thursday, the 30th of this Instant July, at the Victualling Office Coffee-house on Little Tower Hill, may receive their several Shares of the Prize Money arising from the Seizure of a Dutch Snow on the 23d of September, 1740, with Dollers, Cocoa, and Honey; as also three Xebeeks and a Satea, with Sheep and Wood, taken off Carthagena in Old Spain the 14th of October following, in Company with other Ships; and that the Shares of such as are not then demanded, may be received at the same Place for Three Years to come,

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